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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Heidrun Engler *et al.*

Examiner: Michael C. Wilson

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 29, 1998, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response for three months, from January 29, 1999 to March 29, 1999, is enclosed.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 56-61:

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01 FC:103 156.00
02 FC:102